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QUESTIONS AND RESPONSE #1
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1. QUESTION: Section L: L4, Factor 1- Specialized Experience - Will the Government consider relevant experience of a teaming partner for Factor 1 Specialized Experience?

RESPONSE: For clarification purposes, Section L, L4 is entitled "Factor 1 – Experience of the Offeror." The clause specifically states ... "Experience shall be for the Offeror as the Prime Contractor self-performing the work or the Offeror as a Subcontractor self-performing the work. We are looking for experience of the Prime contractor since this acquisition is set-aside 100% for small business.

2. QUESTION: Would the Government consider changing the criteria for 1) Operational range clearance of UXO and Material Presenting a Potential Explosive Hazard (MPPEH) from active military ranges to include former military ranges, as the hazards and processes for the clearance of active and former military ranges are the same? By broadening the criteria, the Navy can expect wider competition.

RESPONSE: No. The majority of the work contemplated under this solicitation will be for Clearance of UXO and MPPEH from Operational Ranges therefore experience in this area is critical.

3. QUESTION: Limiting the projects to only those completed by the small business Offeror will severely restrict competition within the small business community and may not result in the selection of the optimum group of contract holders for the Navy, particularly considering that large business team partners bring a broad range of experience and resources to the contract that will lower the Navy's costs and streamline execution. We respectfully request that the Government allow projects from team subcontractor partners that are expected to perform 20% or more of the work

RESPONSE: This procurement is a small business set aside and it is expected that the Prime Contractor possess the experience with Operational Range Clearance and have the capacity and ability to self-perform the majority of the work as required by FAR 52.219-14.

4. QUESTION: Can you please clarify where at Camp Billy Machen they are supposed to meet with the group for the site visit.

RESPONSE: Muster right outside the entrance gate to Camp Billy Machen, there is a large abandon building to your right.

5. QUESTION: Additionally, can you tell me how long you anticipate the site visit to last, as I need to arrange a flight for one of the above gentlemen.

RESPONSE: The site visit should last approximately 1.5 hours, depending on the amount of questions we received during the site visit.

6. QUESTION: We need to know if there is any kind of clearance requirement?

RESPONSE: No clearance required. Contractors will be required to have a valid U.S. Government issued I.D. (driver's license or other form is acceptable) and will be escorted by Government personnel to and from the project location.

7. QUESTION: Our Manager has the Premier Rapid Gate Pass for Pt. Hueneme and Pt. Mugu. Would this be sufficient for the conference access?

RESPONSE: See response to the above question 6.

8. QUESTION: Are we allowed to take photos at the site visit?

RESPONSE: No, photos are not allowed. Therefore, please do not bring cameras to the site visit.